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[Visual 'Who's Who Guide' Of the Racist Right Coming to Berkeley.](#)

White nationalists, far-Right militias, pro-Trump bikers, members of the Alt-Right, and neo-Nazis are not only coming to the Berkeley Trump rally on Saturday, April 15th –*they are speaking and organizing it*. As we will show, full blown white nationalists connected to Richard Spencer and other leading neo-Nazis will address Trump supporters on Saturday, despite the claims of rally organizers that they have no connection to white supremacists or the Alt-Right.

As we will show over and over again, *this is a complete and total lie*. Even the organizers themselves are connected to the Alt-Right and hold extreme racist and fascist views.

Despite the evidence, many Trump supporters refuse to acknowledge this reality, and on the Left, many people refuse to understand the fascist threat growing outside of their door. It's up to those of us who see the extreme danger in rising far-Right violence to take note and take action.

Once More Into the Berk My Friends

Here we go... again. After Milo Yiannopoulos and the Berkeley College Republicans were shut down at UC Berkeley on February 1st, local and regional members of the Alt-Right got together and decided to try again on March 4th to hold a public presence. This constellation of “deplorable” Trump supporters and Alt-Right assholes received an aggressive welcome from Bay Area anti-racists and anti-fascists and ended with the right’s lead organizer Rich Black, literally running away in fear and asking his followers to do the same.

Shortly after, Rich Black and his newly-formed group the Liberty Revival Alliance, announced they would come back to Berkeley for a “Patriots Day” rally on April 15th. Black, along with Kyle Chapman, aka ‘Based Stickman,’ hit the far-Right podcast and youtube circuit, doing shows with Alt-Right guru, Gavin McInnes. For the rally on Saturday, they have secured a variety of speakers including Lauren Southern, Baked Alaska, and Brittany Pettibone – all firmly located within the Alt-Right. In addition, this far-right alliance is partnering with other groups such as the Oath Keepers militia and 2 Million Bikers to join their event and provide “security.”

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Brittany Pettibone

Brittany Pettibone from Gilroy, CA is a white nationalist blogger and podcaster that is growing in popularity on the Alt-Right. She is associated with the infamous neo-Nazi punching bag Richard Spencer and is also a contributor to the white nationalist website that he founded and operates, AltRight.com. Pettibone has been a big supporter of Donald Trump and pushes ridiculous conspiracy theories including “Pizzagate” and “white genocide,” which claims that Jews are driving immigration and are orchestrating the forced extinction of the white race.

Baked Alaska

Baked Alaska, real non-idiot name is Tim Treadstone. Treadstone moved from the far-Right into full blown neo-Nazism – to the point of being attacked by even other people on the Right, including talking heads like Mike Cernovich. When a twitter war broke out between the two, Baked Alaska attacked Cernovich and launched a barrage of anti-Semitic memes and comments to the point that Cernovich kicked Alaska out of the ‘Deploraball’ Trump celebration in Washington DC, replacing him with Milo (which shows where how low Alaska had to go)!

Tim Treadstone, an unabashedly alt-right social media personality better known as “Baked Alaska,” was disinvited from the “Deploraball” after publishing the tweets about Jewish people.

After being cut from the event, which initially featured him as a top guest, he lashed out on Twitter at fellow alt-right leaders, a sign of divide in the white nationalist, neo-Nazi, populist movement that backed President-elect Donald Trump.

Treadstone zeroed in on Mike Cernovich, a similarly prominent alt-right figure known for such remarks as “date rape does not exist,” who was responsible for nixing him from the event.

Treadstone has a history of anti-Semitic tweets. Other alt-right figures, like leading neo-Nazi Richard Spencer, were previously booted from the upcoming party.

“Baked Alaska is not a member of the Deploraball committee and will not be attending the event,” Cernovich tweeted. “We wish him well.”

Soon after the announcement, Cernovich confirmed that Milo Yiannopoulos, a Breitbart tech editor and conservative provocateur, would attend the event instead.

The moves prompted Treadstone to go on a lengthy Twitter rant against Cernovich and Yiannopoulos, capping off with a roughly 45-minute scorched-earth Periscope video in which he called the former “a huge cuck” and “a massive cuck” for side-stepping “the Zionist question.”

Lauren Southern in many ways is the Canadian version of Milo Yiannopoulos, and much like Case 2:18-cr-00759-CJC Document 281-13 Filed 01/15/24 Page 5 of 16 Page ID #:1950 Milo, has made a career off of mainstreaming the Alt-Right’s major talking points against “cultural marxism” and “globalism.” Like Milo, Southern attacks the Left, immigrants, Black Lives Matter, refugees, rape victims, feminists, and Muslims.

According to *Media Matters*

Southern downplayed the prevalence of rape during a Slut Walk protest by holding a sign that read “There is no rape culture in the west.” She went on to comment, “Rapes do happen, but the ... vast minority of men and women are rapists.” In response to her incendiary remarks and antagonistic tactics, Southern was suspended from being a candidate for the Canadian Libertarian Party.

Moshe Daniel Quillinan

Daniel Quillinan isn’t speaking at the April 15th rally, however he is in the inner leadership circle of the event along with Richard Black and Kyle Chapman.

Daniel Quillinan is based in Berkeley, and used to own a business with his brother. For the past few months, we have observed an escalation in Quillinan’s aggression at the same time that his politics slide ever closer to the extreme Right, as he has come to embrace open fascism. His Facebook posts often include desires to hurt and kill others, especially political opponents that stand in the way of his utopian vision of a society that works first and foremost in the interest of white male property owners.

Quillinan also uses social media to discuss various weapons that he either already owns or wants to. On February 1st, Quillinan harassed demonstrators and even attempted to pull someone’s mask off. On March 4th, he showed up with armor and weapons looking to fight. He got one, and it ended with him in the hospital getting staples in his head. It’s clear that the March 4th event was a point around which Quillinan connected with organizer Rich Black and Kyle Chapman, who he has continued working with. Quillinan also has associations with the Berkeley College Republicans, and is expected to be at the “patriots” rally on April 15th.

Kyle Chapman aka ‘Based Stickman’

Kyle Chapman lives in Daly City and has been making various trips across the bay into Berkeley since March 4th. At Rich Black’s first Berkeley rally, Chapman showed up with weapons including a dagger, folding knife, long stick, spiked ring, shield, and pepper spray. He was arrested and initially charged with up to 6 felonies, including assault with a deadly weapon, however Chapman has yet to be charged. According to Chapman, Berkeley police also commended his actions while he was in custody.

On April 10th, Chapman was in Berkeley wearing his ridiculous costume and eventually got arrested again for assault after he instigated a fight with local youth. Chapman also calls Berkeley residents various names throughout the video, calling them “cowards” and “cocksuckers.” He goes on to argue that April 15th will be a win for “Western men.”

The Alt-Right internet movement has turned Chapman into an overrated meme (Based Stickman) after a short video of him assaulting someone on March 4th went viral. Chapman often encourages his supporters and followers to show up to rallies to fight like he does, and to not be afraid of jail time or injury. The April 15th “Patriots Day” rally will feature Chapman as a speaker.

Chapman’s facebook also shows that he follows, likes, and supports numerous Alt-Right, far-Right, and neo-Nazis groups and pages. The Alt-Right website WeSearcher, connected to Richard Spencer as well, also raised money for Chapman.

Richard Black

Rich Black of Southern California has been the lead organizer for both the March 4th and April 15th rallies in Berkeley. Black’s Twitter picture shows him making the hand sign (which in many ways has replaced the Nazi salute) that has come to be associated with the Alt-Right, and frequently used by Richard Spencer and others in the white nationalist movement. Black has described his own politics as libertarian, a movement that for some time has become increasingly mixed up with extreme far-Right fascists such as Augustus Sol Invictus and the patriot and militia movements.

Some time before the March 4th event that Black organized, he tried to join the local Proud Boys (an Alt-Right group run by Gavin McInnes) and failed. The Proud Boys disavowed Black and his organizing until Kyle Chapman’s internet fame changed their minds. Since then, the Proud Boys have stated that they are planning on being in Berkeley on April 15th in support of Chapman and Black.

Oathkeepers, ‘2 Million Bikers,’ Identity Evropa and Beyond

The far-Right militia the Oath Keepers have stated that they will do security at the event. In their statement they write:

Calling on all Oath Keepers (and all three percenters, military veterans, patriot police officers, bikers, and all other brave American patriots):

Seeking capable volunteers for an overt Oath Keepers security detail to protect people during the “Patriots Day Free Speech Rally” to be held on April 15, 2017, at 12PM PDT, in the Martin Luther King Jr. Park, 2151 M.L.K. Jr Way, Berkeley, CA 94704

Team Leader for the Oath Keepers on the ground April 15 will be John Karriman (Missouri police academy defensive tactics instructor and team leader on both of

The Facebook page for ‘2 Million Bikers’ currently has over 50 going, and the group plans to ride from Sacramento to Berkeley.

Identity Evropa, a neo-Nazi organization has stated that their leader, Nathan Damigo will be in attendance. [He wrote about the event on AltRight.com](#), the same website that Pettibone writes for and is run by Richard Spencer. Damigo rarely rolls alone, and we expect him to bring around 10 or more members of IE with him, along with a collection of Alt-Right trolls.

The leader of the Asatru Folk Assembly, a white nationalist pagan group in Northern California has also endorsed the action and is attending, as are members of the Soldiers of Odin and [potentially members of the Golden State Skinheads](#)(GSS). One member, Jason Kale Cas, is on the “going” list of the Facebook event, along with other neo-Nazi skinheads.

Conclusions

Different sections of the Alt-Right, the militia movement, Trump supporting ‘Deploraballs,’ and neo-Nazis are all coming together in Berkeley on the 15th. This is happening to a degree which hasn’t been seen anywhere else in the country on this large a scale. Regardless of whatever the organizers like Chapman, Black, and Quillian, (whose own politics are racist, Alt-Right, and fascist themselves) say – the Alt-Right and neo-Nazis are coming.

Don’t let them pull the wool over your eyes. This is as racist a rally as the KKK, despite a few people of color taking part in live streaming, and even taking part in speaking for groups like ‘Latinos for Trump.’ This “diversity” is a smokescreen.

Will Berkeley be a crucible for a new fascist movement – or will we draw a line in the sand and say, not here, not anywhere.

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"Clinton-operative David Brock, who runs "strategic research and rapid response team"

Correct the Record—as well as American Bridge 21st Century, and sits on the board of Priorities USA—and is known for his "shock-troop tactics." (Among those tactics is stretching the limit of what campaign finance law allows: "What they are doing with Correct the Record is groundbreaking," Paul Ryan, a lawyer at the Campaign Legal Center, told the Times last fall. "It is creating new ways to undermine campaign regulation.") Last week, the group announced that it would invest \$1 million in a project called "Barrier Breakers," addressing "anonymous online attacks, from both sides of the political spectrum."

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"The concoction of the "Bernie Bro" narrative by pro-Clinton journalists has been a potent political tactic — and a journalistic disgrace."

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Why the Bay Area Must Shut Down the Alt-Right Rally on April 15th

by Bay Area Committee Against Fascism

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The Bay Area must defeat the fascist Alt-Right rally on April 15th. Groups, networks, crews, and individuals need to mobilize - now! All out to stop fascism!



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Across the Left, since the inauguration of Donald Trump, people have shared enough memes of Richard Spencer getting punched to break the internet, just as we could fill vast volumes with all of the conversations and debates we've had about if Donald Trump really is a fascist. But while the Left has rejected Trump, his administration, and his policies - there's been a war going on in our backyard.

Almost every week, we hear of another Mosque, African-American church, LGBTQI center, or synagogue being attacked, burned down, or shot at. Each day seems to bring word of another sadistic and horrific murder by white nationalists, members of the Alt-Right, and Trump supporters, such as the grisly slaying of a 66 year-old African-American man Timothy Caughman in New York, by a Alt-Right killer wielding a sword. Often these attacks don't even make the news, and if they do, they are dismissed by Trump and downplayed by the authorities. We have reached a murderous "new normal."

In the bay area, stickers and posters promoting white supremacist groups have become commonplace. We've seen racist attacks, vandalism, and even outright murder. We've watched groups like the Berkeley College Republicans bridge mainstream conservatism with the Alt-Right and bring in speakers such as Milo Yiannopoulos and soon, Ann Coulter to the UC Berkeley campus. Neo-Nazi groups like Identity Evropa and even Richard Spencer himself have organized rallies in Berkeley and San Francisco. Then, on March 4th, we saw a mix of 'Deplorable' Trump supporters, members of the Alt-Right, and racist libertarians host a violent rally that ended in the group marching through the streets of downtown Berkeley.

Now, on April 15th, they are returning for another rally and will give a platform to a mix of Alt-Right, anti-Muslim, anti-immigrant, and white nationalist speakers. They currently have close to 200 people saying they are attending on Facebook. Neo-Nazis are gearing up to come out. Militia members in "The Oath Keepers" have stated that they are going to be on hand for security. Right-wing bikers are mobilizing. Racist anti-immigrant and anti-Muslim groups such as the Soldiers of Odin plan on showing solidarity. Trump supporters are gearing up. In short, the far-Right is coming together against a common enemy: *us*.

On April 15th, *where will the Left be?*

Where will the hundreds of thousands be that came out to protest Trump, block freeways and

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shutdown police stations for black lives, took the streets for the Women's March, shutdown the Port of Oakland during Occupy, and who blockaded airports against the Muslim Ban? Will the Left mobilize, or will the Left continue to sit by as neo-Nazis and the Alt-Right openly organize in our back yard?

The threat of far-Right and Alt-Right violence isn't fun and it isn't pretty. It isn't happening "somewhere else" and it isn't found inside empty buildings that we march outside of and chant slogans at. It's real, it's in our face, and it's power is growing all around us. It's found inside universities and upscale fraternities, on podcasts and internet messages boards, at Trump rallies and marches, and in the dead of night, attacking places of worship, community centers, schools - and living human beings. It seeks to strengthen and uphold the existing framework of neo-colonial white supremacy and patriarchy, while also pushing beyond it to create a new fascist State.

And like the Nazis of the 1930s, the one thing that unites all of these different far-Right groups, from militia members, to the Alt-Right, to libertarians, to Trump supporters - is the belief that for them to grow and expand, they must first confront and destroy the Left itself. This is why they want to mobilize and organize on *our* turf, in order to demoralize us and valorize themselves. Because if they can do it in Berkeley, they can do it anywhere.

It's time for all sections of the Left to get serious. Far-Right violence isn't going away and it is *coming for us*. It threatens vulnerable and already under attack communities with horrific terror and violence and it also threatens to align millions of poor and working-class white people with fascism. It's time for us to come together as organizers, as people, and as community members, and *shut this down*. There are currently several calls to action circulating, but in short people have called for thousands to converge and occupy MLK Park at 10 AM. The fascist rally is set to begin at 12 NOON.

We need MASS ACTION to DEFEAT THEM AS A COMMUNITY. These fascists are coming to our backyard in an attempt to scare us off the streets and they hope to build on this success. What we do, *or do not do*, on the 15th will have ramifications across the country.

Will we allow fascism to grow, or will we put our money where our mouth is?

FASCISTS ARE NOT WELCOME.

THIS IS A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH. THIS IS A MATTER OF SELF-DEFENSE. WE CANNOT ALLOW FASCISM TO TAKE ROOT HERE, OR ANYWHERE.

What You Can Do:

[Add yourself to the Facebook event here](#) (guest list is private).

[Invite all your friends and help promote the event.](#)

Tell all groups and individuals you know to come to the demonstration.

Arrive on time at 10 AM, and encourage others to do so as well. Be aware that members of the far-Right will be filming. These people are dangerous. We need MASS NUMBERS.

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